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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Chiropractic
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Thursday, February 3, 2011 at 8:30 a.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room B , second floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	<u>April 7, 2011</u>

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Christopher Baldt, Professional Member, President
Dr. Arthur Travis, Professional Member
Dr. Brian Chandler, Professional Member
Dr. Kelly Keener, Professional Member
Jay Galloway, Public Member
Lois Dunning, Public Member
Jill Morrison, Public Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

None

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERALS PRESENT

Patricia Davis-Oliva, Deputy Attorney General
Diane Crockett, Administrative Specialist II

OTHERS PRESENT

Juli LaBadia, Court Reporter
Robert LaDuca, D.C.

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Baldt called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Dr. Chandler, seconded by Mr. Galloway, to accept the meeting minutes of December 2, 2010 as presented. The motion unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Proposal to Deny Hearing for Robert LaDuca, D.C.

Ms. Davis-Oliva stated the purpose of the hearing was to allow Dr. LaDuca an opportunity to provide proof to the Board that he meets the qualifications of licensure after the Board proposed to deny his application due to an administrative penalty issued by the State of New Jersey. The Board and applicant exhibits were entered into evidence and the Board members introduced.

Dr. LaDuca was sworn in and testified that the 1999 administrative penalty was the result of disciplinary action taken against the practice of his previous employer; the owners of the practice referred patients to diagnostic services that they themselves owned.

The NJ State Board of Chiropractic Examiners brought disciplinary action against the owners of the practice, Dr. LaDuca and fellow associates previously employed with the practice. After extensive litigation and fines, Dr. LaDuca surrendered his license, which was reinstated after a 2-year waiting period. His license is currently in good standing.

After hearing the testimony, the Board went off the record for deliberations.

The Board went back on the record.

A motion was made by Ms. Morrison, seconded by Ms. Dunning, to grant a waiver and issue a license to Dr. LaDuca. The motion was unanimously carried.

The Board went off the record and the hearing was closed.

Verbatim testimony was taken by the court reporter.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratification of Applications

A motion was made by Dr. Keener, seconded by Dr. Travis, to ratify for approval the applications of Thomas Canseco, D.C., James Dunstan, D.C., Joelle Renaud, D.C., and Matthew Weik, D.C. by the Division as directed by the Board. The motion unanimously carried.

Review of Applications

The Board reviewed the application of Daniel Meers, D.C.

A motion was made by Dr. Chandler, seconded by Ms. Dunning, to approve Dr. Meers' application for licensure as presented. The motion unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed the application of Ryan Cappelletti, D.C.

A motion was made by Ms. Dunning, seconded by Dr. Travis, to approve Dr. Cappelletti's application for licensure as presented. The motion unanimously carried.

Review of Continuing Education

A motion was made by Dr. Keener, seconded by Dr. Chandler, to approve the continuing education as shown below:

ACA Council on Nutrition

Innovative Therapies for the Nutrition Practitioner – 17.5 hours

Cleveland Chiropractic College

The Structural Management Program

Delaware Chiropractic Society/Delaware Chiropractic Services Network

Diagnosis * Documentation * Risk Management Protection – 12 hours

Florida Chiropractic Association, Inc.
FCA Spring Convention and Exposition 2011 – 55 hours

Life Chiropractic College West
World Federation of Chiropractic's 11th Biennial Congress – 83 hours total
NUCCA Spring Conference – 45 hours

Life University
Quantum Spinal Mechanics 3 - 18 hours

Logan College of Chiropractic
SORSI Mid-Year 2011 Conference – 29 hours
Posture Practice Online 2011 – 15 hours

National University of Health Sciences
The Many Faces of Immune Dysregulation & Chronic Inflammation...- 21 hrs
Low Back Stabilization – 12 hours
Cox Technic System of Spinal Pain Management, Part I – 12 hours

New York Chiropractic College
Active Release Technique – Spine, 21 hours
Active Release Technique – Long Tract Nerve Entrapment Course – 8 hours
Graston Technique, Module I – 12 hours
Graston Technique, Module II – 14 hours
FAKTR-PM: Functional Kinetic Treatment with Rehab...- 13.5 hours
Acupuncture Clinical/Medical Fellowship Series – 15 per session/105 hrs total
MD Jurisprudence/Ethics/AIDS Communicable Diseases... - 12 hours

Northwestern Health Sciences University
2011 Homecoming & Winter Gathering – 25 hours

Palmer College of Chiropractic
Gonstead Technique – 15 hours
Gonstead Technique with Extremities – 18 hours
ACC/RAC 2011 – 44.5 hours offered/14.25 hours may be earned
Pettibon: Case Management, Diagnosis & Billing: The Basics – 12 hours
Pettibon: Post-Treatment Rehab – 12 hours
Pettibon: Analysis & Treatment – 12 hours
Pettibon: Pre-Treatment Rehab – 12 hours
Pettibon: Patient Analysis – 12 hours
FCS: Vertebral Subluxation Complex

Parker College of Chiropractic
19th Annual ICA/Parker Symposium on Natural Fitness and Sports – 12 hrs
Charrette Adjusting Protocols 2011 – 12 hours
Online - Boundaries w/ Patients: Confidentiality & Sexual Misconduct – 1.5 hrs
Online Radiology Search and Rescue – 18.5 hours

Sherman College of Chiropractic
The Science of Chiropractic & Vertebral Subluxations – 12 hours
International Upper Cervical Institute (IUCI) Upper Cervical Instrument – 12 hrs
New Beginnings Weekend – 8 hours

Koren Specific Technique (KST) – 16 hours
Pierce Results System Seminar Level 2 – 12 hours

Southern California University of Health Sciences
Certified Chiropractic Extremity Practitioner – 105 hours total/15 per session
DOnline Recertification 2011 – 178 hours
2011 Chiropractic Sports Sciences Symposium – 26.5 hours
Advances in Integrative Medicine 2011 – 53.5 hours
Clinical Update 2011 – 22 hours

Texas Chiropractic College
Metabolic Syndrome Part I: Metabolic Syndrome and Diabetes – 8 hours
Balancing Adrenals, Thyroid, and Blood Sugar Naturally – 12 hours
Nutrition Response Testing – 13 hours

Turning Point Logistic Systems
CBP Scoliotic Deformity

University of Bridgeport, College of Chiropractic
Clinical Breakthroughs in the Toxicity-Disease Connection – 6 hours
2011 TeleSeminars – 160 hours total/1 hour each session
12th Annual ACA Rehab Council – 19 hours
Frequency Specific Microcurrent/CORE – 18 hours
Neurotransmitters and Brain – 15 hours
Frequency Specific Microcurrent/Advanced – 14 hours

The motion unanimously carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Board reviewed correspondence from the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards (FCLB) and the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners (NBCE) who were asking for Delegate, Alternate, and Examiner Nominations. Dr. Chandler and Dr. Keener will decide if they would like to attend and inform Ms. Crockett so that she can send in necessary paperwork.

COMPLAINT STATUS

06-01-08 – Closed
06-05-09 – Hearing scheduled for April 2011
06-01-10 – Open
06-03-10 – Open
06-05-10 – Assigned
06-01-11 – Assigned

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

NEXT MEETING

The next Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 7, 2011 at 8:30 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made by Ms. Dunning, seconded by Dr. Keener, to adjourn the meeting. The motion unanimously carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:22 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Crockett
Administrative Specialist II